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SUBJECT: U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ASMARA

AT LEAST THROUGH APRIL 30 WE HOPE TO BE AIRLIFTING CARGO
AND PERSONNEL FROM ASMARA AIRPORT. YOU SHOULD ADVISE GOS
OF THIS AND REQUEST THAT THEY URGENTLY INFORM THEIR CONTACTS
IN ELF/PLF. ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME ERITREAN DISSIDENTS ARE
WELL AWARE OF -- AND PLEASED WITH -- OUR DEPARTURE FROM
ERITREA, WE WISH TO TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS TO ASSURE THAT
THEY REFRAIN FROM ATTACKING OR SHELLING ASMARA AIRPORT.
ANY DAMAGE TO RUNWAYS WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR OUR WITH-
DRAWAL EFFORTS.
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